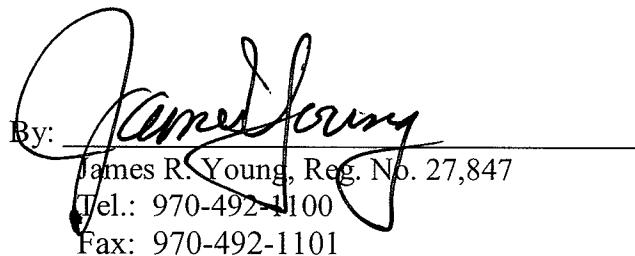


New claim 59 is an apparatus claim that takes into consideration the interview discussions, including not being limited to a specific hydrogen sensor technology or embodiment.

The other method and apparatus claims are similarly amended.

The applicant believes that all of the claims are now allowable and requests that the examiner issue an early allowance. If any issues remain to be resolved, the examiner is requested to contact the applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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